



Festival Registration Packet

# General Guidelines

## Eligibility

- 1) The festival is open to piano students (ages 6-12), voice students (9-12), and woodwind/brass/string/percussion students (ages 10-12) at the time they record their video performance.
- 2) Students must have studied for one year prior to application.
- 3) Students must be currently studying with a private teacher.

## Repertoire Requirements

- 1) Students may submit a video performance of one piece not exceeding 5 minutes in length.
- 2) Musical selections are limited to music from the MMF! website, graded lesson books (Alfred's, Piano Adventures, etc.) classical music, folk music, Disney songs, movie/TV music, and Broadway scores.
- 3) Photocopies of music selection with numbered measures must be included with student application.
- 4) No musical selection may be changed after the application has been mailed.
- 5) Music may be memorized, though it is not required.
- 6) Students are encouraged to choose pieces at a level higher than their current lesson book.

## Entry Fee

USA students may send checks or money orders. International students are required to include a USA currency money order with their application.

Entry Fee for All Divisions: **\$18 USD per Student**

## Solo Divisions

Our mission has always been to build elementary age kids up in positive ways and enrich their lives with an appreciation for music and learning. The MMF! Summer Stars Online Music Festival is yet another resource that we have developed to serve these young musicians. The following solo divisions will allow our adjudicators to easily assess student progress, while also allowing students to find inspiration when comparing their skills to other young musicians within their division.

- 1) Beginning Piano (Ages 6-8)
- 2) Intermediate Piano and Voice (Ages 9-10)
- 3) Advanced Piano (Ages 11-12)
- 4) Intermediate/Advanced Woodwinds/Brass/Strings/Percussion (Ages 10-12)

## Adjudication

- 1) Adjudicators will provide written comments, a score for each factor, and a total score on the adjudication form provided in this packet.
- 2) In the event that there are less than 10 applicants in a particular age group, the adjudicators reserve the right to declare no "Shining Star" in any category.
- 3) The adjudicators' decisions are considered final and may not be challenged. Thank you for your understanding.

# The Every-Step-of-The-Way Participation Guide

## Step 1

Select a piece to perform. Then complete the top portion of the MMF! Summer Stars Adjudication Sheet including personal information, information about the piece you will be playing, address and signature. By signing you agree to the Terms of Service provided in this packet.

## Step 2

Mail the MMF! Summer Stars Adjudication Sheet to the following address with a check or money order made payable to WAVE MUSIC, LLC for \$18 USD with photocopy of music no later than June 30th, 2016. International students are required to include a USA currency money order. Remember to print everything clearly when you fill out your application/adjudication sheet, or the only thing the adjudicators will know to do with your application is a make a paper airplane!

Wave Music, LLC  
11600 West Cinnabar Avenue  
Youngtown, AZ 85363

## Step 3

Start practicing. When you are ready to record your performance, make a video and launch it to YouTube.com or GodTube.com. The title and description of your video should be formatted as it appears in the examples below, and in the illustration on the next page of this packet.

The title must include the name of the piece and MMF! Summer Stars 2016.

Example: Canon in D - MMF! Summer Stars 2016

The comment section should include the students first name, last name initial, age and title of the piece performed.

Example: Jennifer G. (Age 8) performing Canon in D by Johannes Pachelbel

Each element must be present, as they will help us to correctly identify and adjudicate each video that is submitted. If you are performing a musical selection that you printed from the MMF! website you may also share the link to the sheet music, as other students may see your video and be inspired to play your piece as well.

## Step 4

Email MMF! with the link to the video performance that you have created, first and last name and musical selection no later than July 20th, 2016. No video performances may be resubmitted.

Email: [info@makingmusicfun.net](mailto:info@makingmusicfun.net)

## Step 5

Check out the performances of the other festival performers by visiting the MakingMusicFun.net website. All videos must be submitted by July 20th, 2016. Results will be announced in the August 2016 MMF! Newsletter. Prizes will be shipped within two weeks of the end of the festival on July 31st, 2016.

## **Terms of Service**

By signing the adjudication/consent form:

- 1) You agree to allow MakingMusicFun.net (Wave Music, LLC) and/or affiliated teachers adjudicate your child's musical performance.
- 2) You agree to allow MMF! to link to your child's video performance from the MakingMusicFun.net website, and/or feature their video on the MMF! website or in the MMF! newsletter if they are selected as a "Shining Star".
- 4) You declare that you own the orginal sheet music/book from which the photocopies are being produced for the festival adjudicators.
- 5) You understand that no refund will be given if no video performance is submitted.
- 6) You understand that no refunds will be issued for students that are disqualified. See below.

## **Reasons for Disqualification**

- 1) Failure to sign adjudication/consent form.
- 2) Submission of a video performance that exceeds the maximum time limit of 5 minutes.
- 3) Submission of a video perfomance after the deadline.
- 4) Submission of a video performance with content that would not be considered family friendly.

Example for video title, description and keywords:



**Solfeggiotto (CPE Bach) for Piano - MMF! Summer Stars 2016**



Jennifer G (Age 8) Performing Solfeggiotto by CPE Bach for Piano Solo - You can get the free sheet music here:

[http://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f\\_printit\\_free\\_printable\\_sheet\\_music/solfeggiotto.htm](http://makingmusicfun.net/htm/f_printit_free_printable_sheet_music/solfeggiotto.htm)

Keywords: piano solfeggiotto cpe bach



5th Annual

# SUMMER STARS

Online Music Festival 2016

## Adjudication Sheet

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Composition \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

State/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(By signing I agree to the terms of service as outlined in the registration packet.)

Factors Evaluated	Adjudicator's Comments	Points
ACCURACY Correct Notes Correct Rhythms Correct Tempo		/20
INTERPRETATION Dynamics Phrasing Style		/20
TECHNIQUE Tone Quality Pedaling		/20
MUSICIANSHP Expressiveness Dynamics		/20
PERFORMANCE Overall Effect Difficulty of Piece		/20
<b>Total Points (100 Possible)</b>		

Adjudicator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Rating:  Superior (100-90)  Excellent (80-89)  Good (70-79)



Sun	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Week Total

Sun	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Week Total

Sun	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Week Total

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Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total Time \_\_\_\_\_